UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Complainant,)	8 U.S.C. § 1324c Proceeding
)	
v.)	
)	OCAHO Case No. 96C00027
PEDRO DOMINGUEZ,)	
Respondent.)	Judge Robert L. Barton, Jr.
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NOTICE OF HEARING

(December 19, 1997)

As previously stated during the final prehearing conference on December 18, 1997, the hearing in this case will commence on Tuesday, January 20, 1998, at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will be held at the John H. Wood, Jr. Courthouse, 655 East Durango Boulevard, San Antonio, Texas 78206-0000. The Court will arrange for a Spanish-speaking interpreter for the testimony of Mr. Banda-Becerra, which is expected to occur on the first day of trial, January 20, 1998. The hearing will continue through the end of the week if necessary.

Respondent's final exhibit list is due not later than December 30, 1997, and the exhibits prepared by Respondent's accountant/bookkeeper and real estate appraiser must be provided to Complainant as soon as Respondent receives them. The proposed Joint Final Prehearing Order will be filed by the parties with the Court not later than January 12, 1998. The Order shall be submitted in the usual written format, along with a copy on 3.5 inch computer disk in WordPerfect version 6.1 or higher, if possible, or with a copy sent by electronic mail.

As decided during the December 18, 1997, conference, the hearing will be bifurcated, with the presentation of Complainant's case during the week of January 20, with a recess and the presentation of Respondent's case at a later date, unless the parties agree to present both Complainant's and Respondent's cases during the week of January 20 and so notify the Court not later than January 12, 1998.

Although many of Complainant's exhibits have been admitted pursuant to prehearing rulings, Complainant must present a record copy of the exhibit to the Court Reporter at the beginning of the hearing. As to those exhibits that have not been received in evidence as yet, the party must have a record copy for the Court Reporter as well as a copy for the witness.

If the parties reach a settlement, Complainant must promptly notify the Court by telephone and then serve a written motion or notice as provided by the Rules of Practice. See $28 \text{ C.F.R.} \S 68.14(a)$.

ROBERT L. BARTON, JR. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 19th day of December, 1997, I have served the foregoing Notice of Hearing on the following persons, by first class mail (unless otherwise indicated), at the addresses shown:

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